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SAN DIEGO, CAL.
Jan. 17, 1924.

Mr. Chas. F. Lummis,
200 East Ave. 43,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Lummis:-

I enclose \$1.50 for your book of Spanish songs.

I would like to get out and hustle for more subscribers to your book, but the bread-and-bacon problem is too urgent.

Any discriminating community would lynch me, should I attempt to sing a Spanish song but I have \$1.50 to foster any serious enterprise that has the remotest tendency to put down what the public is now getting in the way of vocalization.

Very sincerely,

R. F. Paine,
Mngr. Scripps-Paine Service.

Enclosure.

Feb. 1, 1924.

Mr. F. F. Paine,
401 Scripps Bldg.
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Mr. Paine:

I should have acknowledged sooner your good note accompanying the order for the Book of Songs, but am more than busy.

Thank you for them kind words! I feel sure that as you look over the songs you will find I have made no mistake in deeming them eminently worth preserving not only from a historical viewpoint but as palliatives for what ails us now-a-days in the way of music.

In its six weeks the Book has already got into its Third Edition and still going strong, which is very encouraging. All I "make" goes back into the saving of more songs; and I am now assured of being able to issue the Second Book next fall-- and Maxwell and I are at work on it.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely Yours,